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Report Highlights:

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General Information:

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Details of Notification:

- **Type of Rules:** Final
- **Publication Date:** May 5, 2011
- **Date of implementation:** August 5, 2011
- **WTO Notification Date:** Not notified (as of August 10, 2011)

Products Affected: Various food items.

Agency in Charge: Department of Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.